RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING, ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ASSURANCES

- WHEREAS, Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Governor of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering federal and state public transportation funds; and
- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation will apply for a grant from the US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration and receives funds from the North Carolina General Assembly to provide assistance for rural transportation projects; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of these transportation funds is to provide grant monies to local agencies for the provision of rural public transportation services consistent with the policy requirements for planning, community and agency involvement, service design, service alternatives, training and conference participation, reporting and other requirements (drug and alcohol testing policy and program, disadvantaged business enterprise program, and fully allocated costs analysis); and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the federal and state Statutes, regulations, executive orders, Section 5333(b) Warranty, and all administrative requirements which relate to the applications made to and grants received from the Federal Transit Administration, as well as the provisions of Section 1001 of Title 18, U.S.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

- 1. That the Chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to submit a grant application for federal and state funding, make the necessary assurances and certifications and be empowered to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT to provide rural public transportation services.
- 2. That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2011.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By:

David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney

Certifying Official's Statement

I, Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution and that the attached minutes are a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners duly held on the 1st day of March, 2011.

(Signature of Certifying Official)

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners (Name of Local Governing Board)

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Address

Commission Expires

*Note that the official authorized to submit the grant application certifying official, and notary public must be three (3) separate individuals. Important – A public hearing <u>MUST</u> be conducted whether or not requested by the Public.

PUBLIC HEARING RECORD

APPLICANT:	Buncombe County
DATE:	<u>March 1, 2011</u>
PLACE:	Commission Chambers, 30 Valley Street, Asheville, NC 28801
TIME:	
How many BOARD MEMBERS attended the public hearing?	
How many members of the PUBLIC attended the public hearing?	
Public Attendance Surveys	
(A	Attached)
	Offered at Public Hearing but none completed)

I, the undersigned, representing *(Legal Name of Applicant)* <u>Buncombe County</u> do hereby certify to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, that a Public Hearing was held as indicated above and

During the Public Hearing

(NO public comments)

(Public Comments were made and meeting minutes will be submitted after board approval)

The estimated date for board approval of meeting minutes is:

Signature of Clerk to the Board

Printed Name and Title

Affix Seal Here

Date